

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION OF NON METRO AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to modernise non-metro airports through private companies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the names of the airports which are proposed to be modernised; and
- (c) the names of companies have been short listed for this purpose including the details of the bids offered by each of the companies?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

- (a) Government has decided to develop the city side of 24 non-metro airports through Public Private Partnership (PPP).
- (b) Initially two airports i.e. Udaipur and Amritsar are taken up for city side development through PPP. The remaining 22 identified non-metro airports are Dehradun, Jaipur, Khajuraho, Lucknow, Varanasi, Agartala, Bhubaneswar, Dimapur, Guwahati, Ranchi, Ahmedabad, Aurangabad, Bhopal, Indore, Raipur, Rajkot, Vadodara, Madurai, Mangalore, Trichy, Trivandrum and Vizag.
- (c) Applications for pre-qualification from bidders for Amritsar and Udaipur have been received. Short listing of bidders has not yet been done.